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The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: ***United States v. Leandro Gonzalez et al.,
18 Cr. 601 (PGG)***

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government respectfully submits the enclosed letter seeking relief pursuant to Rule 16(d)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. For the reasons set forth therein, the Government respectfully requests that the Court review the enclosed submission *ex parte*, and maintain the submission under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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(Via ECF, without enclosures)